



April 2025

LAKEWOOD RACQUET REPORT

POLICY UPDATE

Please note our new policies effective April 1, 2025:

LRC Guest Policy Update: In an effort to make more member court time available we're updating our Guest Policy. This should have a positive effect on our membership and make more play time available for LRC members.

Guest Policy: Guests playing on a member court may visit up to six times per calendar year. For 2025, the six-visit limit will apply from April 1–December 31. Beginning in 2026, the limit will reset annually from January 1–December 31. This policy encourages guests to consider membership. The guest fee for tennis will increase to \$17. At this time, we will no longer be selling Tennis Punchcards; however, we will continue to honor previously sold punch cards through their expiration date.

Social Guest Policy: Pickleball punch cards are available for open play only. The single-day drop-in fee will increase to \$15. Punch card cost will adjust accordingly. These fees apply to open play only. If playing on a private member court, the \$17 guest fee and six annual visits will apply. Please Note: Guests are welcome to come to social nights (open play pickleball, men's, ladies', and mixed nights) for \$17, and this will not count against their six annual visits.

Demo Fees: A \$5 fee per racquet demo usage will be required. This fee helps cover the cost of purchasing and stringing demo racquets. If you purchase a racquet from us within 30 days, any demo fees paid during that period will be credited toward the total cost of your new racquet. This fee does not apply to youth in our Junior programs.

Downgrade Fees: A \$100 fee will apply to all membership downgrades to help cover administrative costs. This does not apply to membership cancellations. Medical holds are also not included in this policy. To place a membership on medical hold, a doctor's note is required, and the hold must remain in place for at least six months per LRC's bylaws.

PRO TIP: Take a Chill

Tennis is fairly skill intensive sport but don't let that stop you from enjoying yourself! It's important to be loose and fluid on your strokes but often times players become hyper fixated on their technique creating a massive mental block either from fear of missing or just a general desire for perfection.

Improving your mindset is one of the best ways you can improve your game. It's okay to be imperfect. It's okay to miss shots. In fact, you should get comfortable missing. Play more tennis, miss those balls and you will naturally understand how your body functions to create the best results! And don't forget to enjoy the process!



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Email General Manager, Lily, at Lily.LRSC@gmail.com for pricing and more info!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: NOEL JACINTO



Nearly fourteen years ago, a simple Google search for racquet restringing led me to LRC, an encounter I'll never forget. While at the front counter, I was immediately greeted by a smiling member, a glass of wine casually swirling in her hand. "You should consider joining," she said, a twinkle in her eye, "It's a fun place." That genuine warmth, a stark contrast to the sterile, play-and-leave atmosphere of other tennis establishments, piqued my curiosity. I submitted my membership application that very week.

And what a journey it's been. LRC has become far more than a sports club; it's my home away from home. I've embraced every facet, from the competitive tennis matches to the invigorating fitness workouts, the lively social gatherings, and, yes, even pickleball. In fact, I was one of the early, perhaps slightly zealous, advocates for pickleball's growth at LRC. To those die-hard tennis players who still have much disdain for pickleball, I say this...try it, you might actually like it! After all, why can't tennis and pickleball happily coexist?

But the heart of my LRC experience, the quirky, unforgettable core, is Beer Tennis. Every week, Jeff Hansen (Mr. Blue), Jim Marso (El Chorro), and I convene for a session that defies conventional tennis norms. Imagine this... two of us battling it out in a singles game while the third relaxes on the bench "recharging" with a cold beer in hand.

Now, the scoring system... that's where things truly get bizarre. We've abandoned traditional points in favor of calling out professional athletes' names, James Bond

actors and movie titles, blood types, ice cream flavors, and even baseball innings, outs, and runners on base. It's a chaotic symphony of randomness, fueled by countless beers and endless laughter. We meticulously track "whimpers" (losing a game by double-faulting) and "Winnebagos" (winning 4-0, rhymes with win-a-bagel). There's even a can of Febreze and a cowbell involved in the scoring that sometimes distracts the adjacent court. It's a system that has organically evolved, a testament to the power of inebriated creativity.

Needless to say, Beer Tennis isn't on the official court schedule. We've had the occasional substitute join us, their faces a picture of bewildered confusion as we launch into our absurd scoring rituals. To "level the playing field" we've even resorted to providing higher-level subs with stronger beers. So, if you ever find yourself invited to Beer Tennis, consider yourself warned. You're about to enter a world where tennis meets absurdity and laughter flows as freely as the beer. Most importantly, you'll experience the true spirit of LRC...a place where community and camaraderie reign supreme.

New Members:

Our club is growing! In March, we got 8 new members. See a new face around the club? Stop and say hi!

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Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

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		Pickleball 11am-2pm Ladies' Night 5-7pm & Ladies' Potluck 6:30pm	TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm Cardio Skills/drills 6:30pm	Pickleball 11am-2pm Mixed Night 5-7pm	Pickleball Adv 3.5+ 3:30-6:30pm*	LRC Clean Up Day 10am-1pm Tennis Skills/drills 9:30-10:45am Pickleball 11am-2pm*
6 Singles Bump 4.0+ 8-9:30am Pickleball 11am-2pm* Pickelball Adv 4.0+ 6-9pm*	7 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 4pm Adv Skills/drills 6:30pm	8 Pickleball 11am-2pm Men's Night 5-7pm	9 TRX @ 8:30am, 1pm, 6pm Cardio Skills/drills 6:30pm	10 Pickleball 11am-2pm Mixed Night 5-7pm	11 Pickleball Adv 3.5+ 3:30-6:30pm*	12 Tennis Skills/drills 9:30-10:45am Pickleball 11am-2pm*
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